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Y 101 On the other boundaries the neighbors of the Yaruro are Indians. They are the Cuiba to the west, and the Guahibo and the Chiricoa to the south (1). In addition, Amburua coming

1. Unverified information received from Yaruro, llaneros, or travelers.

from the south would have had intermittent contact with them. As for the Otomaco /Otomac/, whose territory formerly extended to the north of the Capanaparo, there remain only a few survivors who have become Venezuelan peasants and have completely forgotten their ancient culture. /Map 1 appears here./ !A

We shall deal with the llaneros and the Otomaco, with whom the Yaruro may perhaps be related, in subsequent articles, and we shall limit ourselves here to giving the little information gathered on the other Indians mentioned.

The Cuiba.

J 131 Some Cuiba appear to live on the upper Capanaparo and the upper Riecito near the border which on the west separates Venezuela from Colombia, but their territory /111/ lies principally in Colombia along the Casanare and on the other bank of the Meta. They seem to maintain commercial relations with the Yaruro, bringing to the last Yaruro village on the Riecito (community 30) canoes (we saw one) or hammocks for barter against manufactured products of Venezuelan origin, cloth or machetes that they use in clearing forest galleries and in cultivating land. They may likewise trade with the Guahibo, but by silent trade.

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G 101 114 131 Guahibo and Chiricoa.

Guahibo and Chiricoa, according to the majority of our informants, may be two synonymous terms; only one informant claims that they designate two distinct groups, the first inhabiting

!A [Map 1 now appears on p. 3. —Ed.]

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the territory mentioned above, in the west, and the second in the east along the Orinoco; they meet to the south of the Cinaruco, the northern limit of their territory which lies principally in Colombia. Like the Cuiba, they seem to trade with the Yaruro, exchanges taking place in the Yaruro villages located near the Cinaruco and consisting also of products of their making for manufactured ones.

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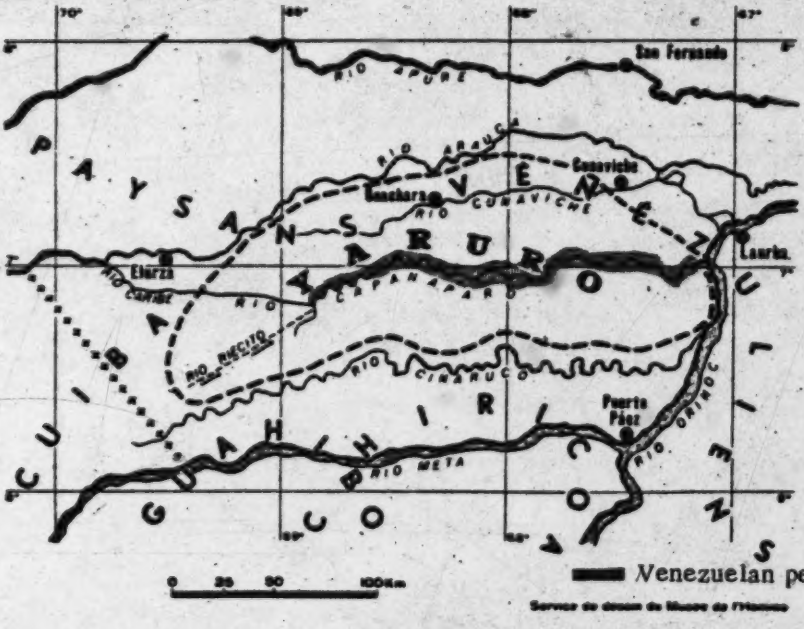

Map 1

Correction: Elorza instead of Elurza.